

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Gum Production in Plants
Group/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Kubelik, Anne R.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments are presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" as detailed in the notice dated January 31, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.